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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our friends and patrons!

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our customers for their liberal patronage the past year and ask a continuance of same for 1900. It has been and will be our custom to handle the best and purest goods money can buy and to sell them at prices that is surprisingly cheap, quality considered. We are always ready to make good anything that is not satisfactory and believe we can serve you more faithfully in the future than heretofore. It is very gratifying to us to see our city business nearly double during the past year. We have now the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries ever brought to Bryan—on account of our increasing trade we have added another phone to our service—Nos. 23 and 150.

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I HAVE Enjoyed a splendid Jewelry business during the year just past, my holiday trade being exceptionally good. For this I thank my friends and customers, assuring one and all of the heartiest appreciation. I feel warranted in asserting that I am now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of the trade. You will find that I can save you money on any article you want in my line regardless of cost or quality. No need to send away for anything. You can secure a better bargain and more liberal terms always by buying of your home dealer. I invite an examination of my stock and comparison with others anywhere in Central Texas. Yours to please,

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UNLESS YOU WANT TO save money. Economy is the road to wealth. It pays to be alive in buying and selling. We wish to make it plain to you that you can get more for your money here than elsewhere. I have a big lot of Oranges and Apples left over from the Christmas holidays, which will be sold cheap; also a lot of Irish Potatoes and Onions—will be sold at cost in order to make room for my spring stock. Just received a big lot of Onion sets will be sold cheap. Now on sale big fat frying size chickens. If you will try a sack of my best flour you will use no other—the best is always the cheapest. Yours anxious to please, GEO. W. HIGGS, The Cash Grocer.

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DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

ADVANCE OF BULLER.

His Silence Tends to a Belief in That Direction.

PILCHER'S SUCCESS.

His Evacuation of Douglass Leads London Officials to Believe the Boers Were Not Defeated—Reported Boers Whipped by Powell.

London, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front, but silence which has descended on General Buller's huge force at Tugela river, is believed to preclude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith. In the meantime the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg, where they even assume the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved.

The latest news from Colonel Pilcher's raid shows some of the first accounts are considerably exaggerated as to the effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding 30 and capturing 43, Colonel Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglass seems to prove he had direct information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe. There is reason to believe the dispatch of the cavalry brigade from Modder river prevented the force of 600 men, sent by General Conje, from attacking Colonel Pilcher's column, and soon the cavalry troops returned to Modder river. General Cronje's troops have reoccupied Sunnyside.

According to advices from Sterkstroom the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Moletoen and Gen. Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them as the reinforcements from Sterkstroom have returned there.

The war office publishes a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Jan. 3, saying that at General French's special request the Household battery of field artillery and the First Battalion of the Essex regiment have been dispatched to reinforce him temporarily.

A Mafeking dispatch dated Dec. 26 confirms the report of the British sortie from that place which was first announced from Pretoria, Dec. 30. The Mafeking dispatch says:

“There was a sortie today with the view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers, awaiting the assault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number.”

The British storming party numbered 80 men, of which number 21 were killed and 33 wounded.

WRECKED TRAIN FIRED.

British Seek to Destroy It as its Capture Was Beyond Question.

New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony, says:

The British set fire Wednesday night to the trucks of the wrecked train and contents.

The New South Wales Lancers performed the duty under a heavy shell and rifle fire, to which we replied. This lasted until midday, the Boers trying to loot the burning trucks, but being compelled by our shellfire to retire.

Shrapnel burst right among them several times and must have done considerable damage, as many riderless horses were rushing about the field. Some of the enemy took shelter in the station-house, but were shelled out. The survivors galloped away.

We have the enemy partially surrounded. His lines of communication are cut off and the roads and bridges held.

This accounts for the strenuous efforts which the enemy made to loot the wrecked food trucks.

Zulus Restless.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 5.—The restlessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation and there are instances of looting of stores. It is feared that the magistrates will not be able to restrain them much longer. It is asserted that they are anxious to attack the Boers.

Zulus May Fight Boers.

Durban, Jan. 5.—The Natal government has decided to pit the Zulu savages against the Boer army.

In response to petitions from the Zulu chiefs asking to be allowed to fight against the Boers the British government has granted permission to a considerable number of natives to be armed.

Hely Hutchinson, the British agent in Zululand, has instructed the savages only to fight when attacked.

Arrested and Paroled.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—The Transvaal's high sheriff, Jutta, while attempting to sail for Delagoa bay was arrested here. He was subsequently paroled.

GERMANY IS AROUSED

Demands Prompt Explanation for Seizure of German Vessels.

FEELING IS INTENSE.

The Assertion Is Made That Great Britain Would Dare Seize a Ship of a Nation with a Superior Navy.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here and the indignation against England is intensified. The government is still eagerly endeavoring to preserve correct official regulations, but England will do well to hasten to make the amende honorable to Germany.

On absolutely reliable authority the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizures of vessels, not one of which he had been assured, is guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizures as highhanded proceedings which England would not have dared to undertake if the German navy were more powerful than it is.

His majesty is said to be particularly incensed because information has reached him showing that the seizures were not due to the blundering of British naval officers, but to strict orders from headquarters, which the officers are merely carrying out. He has therefore instructed Count von Buelow, the foreign secretary, to demand exact and full reparation for the outrage done to the German flag.

No answer that is considered satisfactory has yet been received from London and according to advices here, none is to be expected for several days longer.

Thursday's news, however, induced the German government to send another and more strongly worded protest to London. Significant of the intensity of Germany's indignation against England in this matter is a declaration published by the German colonial society, among whose 80,000 members are a number of reigning German princes, which says:

“England's recent proceedings against German vessels is an outrage. The fact remains that the small respect which the English people feel for Germany because of her deficiency in naval power has taken such a deep root that the commanders of English warships hasten to commit breaches of international rights so long as only Germany is touched. This lack of fear to touch the German flag must be thoroughly and speedily cured.”

Indignation meetings have been called by the branches of the colonial society. The German press with hardly an exception, thunders against England. Even the semi official Berliner Post says: “It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the willfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider circles.”

GERMAN PRESS BITTER.

Says Some Decided Stand Should Be Taken by All Countries.

New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Berlin quotes The Berliner Tageblatt as saying:

“The measure of patience of the German nation is full. Does England want to drive Germany violently into the arms of Russo-French coalition?”

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

“England has always carried out a ruthless maritime policy, and England, whenever her interests demanded, has always violated the rights of others.”

The Journal then reminds its readers of the case of the Alabama, and continues:

“Before the Bundesrath was captured a number of other ships, Russian, American and French vessels were taken. It is to be hoped the powers will unite for their common protection. For this, however, France and Germany must give up distrusting each other.”

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says: “It regrets the emperor made the journey to England, which not even prevented her open hostility.”

The German Colonial society has sent a protest to the press and intends to hold a series of indignation meetings.

Children Badly Burned.

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 5.—The children of Jim Winn, living in North Tyler, while romping around the sitting room table, overturned the lamp, setting fire to the clothes of three of them and before the flames could be extinguished they were badly burned. His 17-year-old son was very seriously burned about the hands and face while smothering out the flames. All are reported as resting easy.

Texas Livestock Men.

Galveston, Jan. 5.—The ninth annual convention of the Texas Livestock association will convene in San Antonio, commencing on Monday, Jan. 22, at 10

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JOHN B.

MIKE.

TELEPHONE 40

o'clock a. m. The association will doubtless be in session three days. This coming meeting promises to be more largely attended than any other similar annual convention of the association.

Defendant Pleaded Guilty.

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 5.—Ike Barfield, a young white man, pleaded guilty in the county court to a charge of a theft of a pistol and then to a charge of unlawfully carrying the pistol. The two cases cost him \$125 and 10 days in jail.

Boer Defeat Reported.

London, Jan. 5.—It is rumored at Cape Town that Colonel Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

Will Fight for Boers.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—Two hundred and sixty men, mostly Irish, German and French, have signed an agreement here to go to South Africa and serve in the Boer army. They will leave as soon as an agent of the Transvaal, now on his way, arrives here.

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Whiskey is said to be worth \$5.00 a pint in Ladysmith. Really the Boers are cruel.

The suicide of a writer of minstrels jokes is reported. Now if he happened to be the right one, the public should feel elated and relieved.

Half the capital needed for a cotton mill at Rockdale has been subscribed. Bryan is a better business point and receives more cotton, but nothing has been done here towards securing a mill. Will not somebody take the initiative.

The Galveston-Dallas News has issued, a special edition elaborately setting forth the resources of Texas, her various interests being treated under separate heads. The edition will be scattered broadcast, and will be immense benefit to the state. The work of the News of this character and towards securing diversifications of crops is solid and substantial, and not for a day, but for a generation.

House and Lots.

A quarter block and improvements opposite and last of court house for sale. A good bargain is offered in this property. See Hudson & Nall Real Estate Agents.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Next door to Baptist parsonage. See W. D. Lawrence.

FROM WEST TEXAS.

To the Eagle.

I take great pleasure in writing a short letter and telling my friends how my Christmas was spent in the far west. First I am going to tell you about the lovely Christmas tree. The crowd began coming by 7 o'clock and by 8 the house was crowded to hardly breathing room. The tree was large, and beautiful, and hung from top to bottom with valuable and pretty presents. Everybody was well remembered here by Santa Claus. The sick and poor, high and low were given something. I never saw as happy a crowd of boys and girls in my life as were present Christmas night.

There was plenty of apples, candy and nuts for every body who cared to eat them. When Santa Claus came in these words came from all the little ones: There comes Santa Claus. It was really a treat to see them. Santa in his usual way kissed and greeted the little ones with promising words and peals of hearty laughter. There is not much noise or racket here on Christmas, only the reports of anvils, cannon crackers, etc.

There were two funny jokes played on two young men of our little town. The richest one I am going to tell you. The first was a present given to a young man who is very fond of jewelry, and I think Santa Claus tried to satisfy him in this line.

He received a watch and chain (made of iron) about four feet long to which was attached, not a watch but a large Irish potato. The charms on it were, a padlock, a hog tusk three or four inches long and a friendship heart made of lead. The young man says he has certainly a fine present. The

jokes were taken in good cheer and no unpleasant words were uttered. The boys and girls then enjoyed a delightful dance and the sweet strains of the Mexican band from Kerrville, together with the merry dancers is long to be remembered. I wish some of the good people of Bryan could have enjoyed this Christmas with me.

All the family join with me in wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Clara Axson.

Rock Springs, Texas.

Hotel Arrivals.

J. E. Pace Virginia; E. S. Smart Houston; S. B. Tolson, Dallas; C. B. Pringle, Groesbeck; E. J. Russell, Dallas; A. N. Brown, Houston; J. A. D. Robinson, City; Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Alabama; R. G. Tabor, M. H. James, City.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. diff

Deep Plowing.

Deep plowing brings to the surface for fertilization, by the action of the elements, soil that has been lying dormant for ages. Earth which is brought to the surface from a depth of several feet is soon converted into productive soil by the action of the elements. Deep plowing, therefore, makes the soil rich as deep as it is plowed. A thin soil may be ten or twenty feet. The various elements of plant food found in the earth are attracted to the surface in the greatest quantities by having the soil mellow to a great depth, and this is done by deep plowing and subsoiling. Besides the plant food contained in the earth, there is also stored in the air large amounts of plant food the use of which by plants is greatly facilitated by keeping the soil loose and moist. Deep plowing, therefore, favors the appropriation of plant food under all possible conditions of the air and soil.

By keeping the soil loose to a good depth the loss of crops in extremes of seasons will be avoided. In seasons of drouth moisture is maintained by an open, mellow soil, and when excessive rains prevail water passes away readily from the roots of the growing crop, become as compact as it was before plowed. By repeated tramping by the teams the subsoil becomes hard and is impenetrable by rains, leaving an excess of moisture to injure the plants by remaining in contact with their roots and so prevent growth. The action of the air on the soil produces no desirable effect and moisture and plant food cannot be attracted to the surface from the depths below. All crops require moisture and must be supplied with the needed amount of plant food, mellowness of the soil insures both.

Modern Courtship Unromantic.

There is something quite idyllic about the fresh air courtships that are going on during these latter summer days. Truly, one would think that the love fostered by wind and sunshine might well be purer and more enduring than a fancy engendered in a ballroom, and aided by dinners, the opera, etc. A three mile match over the golf links with a congenial companion, or a tramp through bog and heather on a shooting expedition before breakfast, are the roads to matrimony of the summer girl of 1899. One cannot help fancying that the human race will be stronger and better for these methods of wooing. There is also a good comradeship and congeniality implied by such companionship which seems particularly desirable.

These latter day courtships may be matter of fact, but they are certainly breezy and altogether delightful, and the moonlight girl and the piazza girl of yore possess no more romantic or tender memories of lovemaking than our young Amazons of today will have in the years to come.

GILMORE IS RESCUED.

Texas Boys Releases Him from the Hands of the Filipinos.

OTHERS ALSO FREED.

Colonel Hare Reaches Vigan With All the Prisoners Held by the Insurgents—Texas Troops Highly Praised.

Manila, Jan. 5.—Lieutenant Gilmore and all the American prisoners held captive by Aguinaldo's army are now safe at Vigan and will come direct to Manila.

The Thirty-third infantry of volunteers, recruited from Texas, has the honor of securing the American prisoners from the hands of the Filipinos and Colonel Hare reached Vigan late Thursday afternoon with all the prisoners liberated.

With Colonel Hare came Lieutenant Colonel Howse of the Thirty-fourth, who rendered the Texas boys valuable assistance in securing the release of the Americans.

There is nothing but praise for the men of the Thirty-third volunteer regiment, who have accomplished wonders in their dashing and wise advances upon the Filipinos.

Another Island Seized.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the east. The news of the seizure was contained in the following dispatch:

"Cavite, Jan. 5.—On Dec. 21, Wentzbanh, commanding the Albany, a little gunboat, hoisted the flag on Sibut island and Chief Dato provided and raised the pole. The natives and north Borneo authorities are pleased.

The island lies at the southwest of the Philippine group.

THAT HOME FOR SCHLEY.

Miss McClellan Confident That She Will Finally Succeed.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Schley memorial fund, which was started last October by Miss Edna McClellan, has now reached \$5000, which is deposited in a New York bank. She says that she has also received "contingent subscriptions," as she calls them, offered with the understanding that they are to be paid only if it is finally decided to purchase a house.

Miss McClellan began raising funds by means of an endless chain letter system, calling for subscriptions of one dime. It was her intention to purchase and present to Rear Admiral Schley a loving cup. Subscriptions came so numerous that she decided to change her original purpose, and, if the contributions warranted it, to purchase a home for the rear admiral either in this city or in Washington.

"Many gentlemen have offered to subscribe various sums to the fund provided it is decided to purchase a home for Rear Admiral Schley," said Miss McClellan. "One gentleman told me the other day that if by July 1, the fund amounted to \$25,000 he would subscribe the remainder necessary to purchase a suitable home. Two other gentlemen have offered \$500 each, provided the fund amounts to \$25,000 by July 1. The subscriptions are coming in very rapidly and I have no doubt but that by July 1, the money needed will have all been subscribed.

"I have been acting under the advice of friends of Rear Admiral Schley, and under their advice have not given out a complete list of the subscribers. At the proper time a full list will be furnished."

Murder and Suicide.

Pineville, Ore., Jan. 5.—As the result of a drunken quarrel at Piute Indian camp, Matthew Wewa killed his wife and fatally wounded his brother Charles and two squaws, and then killed himself.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. Murray Crane was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts on Thursday. The state department denies that the Transvaal government has asked the United States to intervene to try and end the war with Great Britain.

Italy joins the open door policy in China and is almost sure to get San Mun bay.

Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea college, died at Richmond, Ky., aged 84. Charles Root, a farmer, cut his wife's throat and then his own near Kalamazoo, Mich. Jealousy.

John Adams, Matt McGinnis and Nelson McGinnis were killed by a boiler explosion near Anna, Ills.

Aquila J. Marshall, a prominent lawyer of Wilmington, N. C., is on trial at Raleigh on a charge of counterfeiting.

General O. E. Drentzer, consul of the United States to Norway, from 1861 to 1866, died at Frankfort, Tenn.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed \$12,000 to the fund for equipping volunteers from the city of London to fight the Boers.

Dr. Schnadhorst, a leader of the Liberal party, died at London, Eng.

Archibald W. Butt of Georgia, a newspaper correspondent at Washington, has been made assistant quartermaster with rank of captain.

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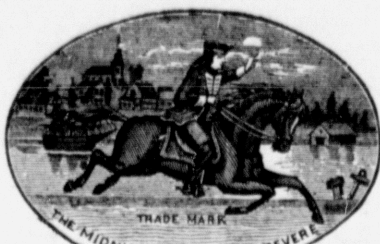
BRYAN, : : : TEXAS.

At the beginning of the new year we desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded to thank our friends and patrons generally for their favor shown us by their patronage during the past year, which we heartily appreciate. We trust that our unexcelled services to you are by this time fully understood and appreciated and that we may continue to receive a share of your patronage during the new year.

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H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. W. Shelton was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Mickle went to Navasota yesterday.

George Dunlap was here from Milligan yesterday.

John H. Royder was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.

Mrs. Dallas Hawkins returned to Houston yesterday.

Buren's 12-year-old Scotch rye at the Exposition Saloon. 26tf

Miss Cora Sugg returned to Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday.

W. R. Lindley of Houston, is visiting relatives at Madisonville.

Edge Bros have a car of corn on the side track today for sale. 33

R. M. Nall and H. G. Rhodes have returned from a successful hunt.

Miss Rose Shields has returned from spending the holidays at Port Gibson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robinson of Alabama, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson.

The Knights of Pythias lodge, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. B. Stevenson, C. C., Floy Dansby, V. C.; Frank Clarke, M. of W.; Houston Cole, P.; O. E. Saunders, M. at A.; J. B. Reed, M. of E.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. and S.; J. M. Hare, M. of F.; John B. Hines, I. G.; T. K. Lawrence, O. G.

I. N. Broadway, J. F. and J. N. Jenkins, J. M. Roberts, Ed Isgett, G. M. Coldiron, L. L. Jackson, Sam Kelly and wife, W. L. Clark, J. W. Towns, Arthur Coldiron, M. Coleman and Willie White were here yesterday from Madison county.

T. C. Strauther, Jim Williams, Albert McMahan, Jim Bottoms, G. W. Rumbly and family, Jerry Chapman and family, Charley Burr, Will Swinner and others were here the past few days from Madison county.

Owing to the weather, the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was postponed yesterday afternoon until next Friday afternoon, when the meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Butler.

Rt. Rev. George Kingsolving, bishop of the diocese of Texas, will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday night, January 14.

The handsome residence of Mr. J. A. Myers has been completed by Contractor Newton, and will be occupied in a few days.

Mrs. Amos Williams and Mrs. Walter Williams of Houston, are visiting relatives at Neal, Madison county.

Otto Boehme has the best baker and is the best prepared to furnish you bread, rolls and cakes. 27

Prof. Arthur Day, after visiting relatives at Madisonville, has returned to Ardmore, I. T.

Johnnie Conn has returned to school at Tyler after visiting his parents at Madisonville.

FOR SALE—A good, safe saddle and buggy horse. Apply to W. F. Gibbs at Norwood's. 35

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Hardy Newton is on the sick list.

SULLIVAN SUCCESSFUL.

He Secures the Nomination for Senator for the Short Term.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 5.—Amid scenes of turbulence and dissension, unequalled in the state history, the joint Democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature Thursday night nominated Senator W. V. Sullivan as the United States senator to fill the short term of one year ending March 4, 1901.

The Sullivan followers completed the caucus on organization by electing George Anderson of Warren as chairman. After nearly two hours of parliamentary wrangling during which several members were called to order, a roll call was secured and Sullivan given the nomination by a vote of 88 to 72, being a majority of 16 and lacking only 18 votes of being the total membership of both houses. Mr. Bowers of Biloxi, one of Lowry's staunchest supporters, then moved that the nomination of Sullivan be made unanimous, which was carried. This set aside all possibility of a further contest when the formal election is brought up in the legislature.

Senator from Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Democratic leaders in the legislature have decided to take the ballot for United States senator next Tuesday. As it seems settled in advance that Blackburn will receive a majority in each house, a joint ballot will probably not be necessary.

There is a question as to whether the ballot should be taken next Tuesday or next Tuesday a week. Blackburn's friends decided as a matter of caution to have a ballot on both days, so there may be no quibble over the legality of the election. It has been understood all along that a ballot would not be taken until one week from next Tuesday.

Whallen and Ryan Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—It is unofficially announced that the Franklin county grand jury has found indictments against Colonel John H. Whallen and Charles Ryan, who, it is alleged, attempted to bribe Senator Harrell in the governorship contests. The indictments are based on conspiracy and will be similar to those returned against W. Godfrey Hunter, John Wilson, E. T. Franks and others in the Hunter alleged bribery cases growing out of the Hunter-Blackburn senatorial contest in 1897.

The safety deposit box which Harrell designated as holding the money was turned over to the grand jury and found to contain four \$1000 bills and five \$100 bills. The money was sealed up in a plain white envelope without writing. This corroborates Harrell's story.

English History Overthrown.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Histories of England furnished as supplementary reading of the seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools, have been thrown out by the school management. of the board of education and the district superintendents were ordered to recommend other books on English history which would not contain any reference to England as the "mother country." Trustee Keating, who is president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, led the movement which resulted in this action.

Buying Fruit Trees.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 5.—A great many fruit trees have been shipped into this country this winter. Most of the apples received are of the early varieties and early June are favorites. The early apple crop in this part of the county is never a failure, while the late crop is sometimes poor. The early part of the season has more rain than the latter portion, making better conditions for fruit growing.

Henry Halk Declared Innocent.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 5.—Henry Halk, who was the roommate of Wesley Mills, who was found dead in a hotel in Colchester, was arrested here and taken to Colchester, where the inquest was held. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mills committed suicide, and Halk was acquitted. It now appears that he was unconscious that he slept with a dead man.

An Accidental Killing.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 5.—Farmers in the city from the community northeast of Yarnaby, I. T., brought news of the accidental killing of a lad named Oscar Gray. The lad was riding his pony through the pasture after cattle when the animal stepped in a gopher hole and pitched the boy over his head, inflicting such serious injuries to his spine that he died.

Killing Near San Diego.

San Diego, Tex., Jan. 5.—News has reached here of the killing of Cleofas Solis near Rosita, in this county. Sergeant Bates of the state ranger force, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McNeill, immediately left for the scene of trouble and returned with some parties in custody.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 5.—In the case of C. F. Williamson vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway company, suit for damages for personal injuries, in the district court here, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$1100. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Cole Gives Bail.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank, who is charged with misappropriating funds of that institution, arrived in this city Wednesday night from Los Angeles, Cal., and was released on \$50,000 bail.

Died from Blood Poisoning.

Jacksonville, Tex., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Melie Belle Deason, aged 28 years, died here from blood poisoning. It has only been about 10 days since the death of her husband.

PRaise FOR GERMANY.

Consul Monagan Speaks Highly of Its Educational Legislation.

New York, Jan. 5.—James S. Monaghan, United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany, was the principal speaker at a dinner of the Arkwright Club. He said:

"The man who has done most for humanity is the one that has exchanged the products of one country for those of another. The wise statesman is the one who stands by agriculture, commerce and manufacturers. This the German statesmen have done.

"But I would first speak of my own country before I take up what Germany has done. We lead as the most productive country in the world. From 1789 to 1876 we imported \$1,000,000,000 worth of goods more than we exported. Between the years 1876 and 1897 our exports were more than \$4,000,000,000 in excess of our imports. Our exports of manufactured goods have risen from less than \$1,000,000,000 annually to more than \$400,000,000.

"Before the discovery of coal, Spain and Portugal led all the world in commerce. The world tomorrow is for the countries with coal, iron and lime. Those countries are England, Belgium, Germany, Russia and the United States, but we are all led by more than a 1000 per cent. By every law of nature the future belongs to our country. There is but one way by which we can lose our advantage, and that is by falling behind in education.

"The best educational system for agricultural and industrial development is to be found in Germany. I would not be true to my country if, after studying the subject, I did not say this. I do not mean that we should adopt exactly the German system, for it discriminates in schools for middle, lower and higher classes, as we must never do. But I must say for the German educational system that it has accomplished the greatest good for a scientific system of agriculture and manufactures.

"Germany imports 2,500,000 bales of raw cotton yearly, and returns it to us in the form of laces and other cotton goods. Germany increased its exports of manufactured goods last year by \$29,000,000. English exports fell off \$109,000,000, and ours were increased by \$200,000,000. We have cause for congratulation, but you must remember that we have resources unknown in any other part of the world. We must think not about what we have done without adequate industrial schools, but what we might have done with them. Let us adopt a system somewhat similar to that of Germany, and our country will be infinitely greater than it is.

CLASH OF COURTS.

Killing of a Deserter Causing Trouble in Nebraska.

Papillion, Neb., Jan. 5.—The Federal and state authorities are near to a conflict of authorities over the killing by soldiers of a deserter from the regular army. A deputy United States marshal came here from Omaha Thursday armed with papers in a habeas corpus case to be brought in the Federal court at Omaha to secure the release of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens, who are under arrest at the instance of Governor Poynter, for the killing of Private Morgan, a deserter from Fort Crook. The two men were acquitted by a court martial, but were afterward arrested and held to the district court by the state authorities. They were unable to give bonds and have lain in jail for several days. It is understood that the proceeding are being brought at the instance of the war department.

County Will Use Gas.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 5.—The county commissioners of Navarro county have closed a contract with the Corsicana Gas and Electric Light company for a supply of natural gas for heating and illuminating purposes in the courthouse and the county jail. A force of men are at work making the necessary connections to pipe the new fuel into these two buildings.

Scalded in Hot Lard.

Lockhart, Tex., Jan. 5.—The 3-year-old child of Fritz Voight, a shoemaker here, was severely burned by falling into a kettle of hot lard which its mother was rendering. It was painfully burned about the arms, chest and face, but hopes are entertained for its recovery.

Two Valuable Prizes.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The American Short-horn Breeders' association has voted to offer \$5000 in prizes for shorthorn cattle at the international cattle exhibition to be held in Chicago next fall, and \$5000 for prizes at the exhibition at Kansas City which will probably be held in October.

Schoolhouse Burned.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 5.—The schoolhouse at Novice, 15 miles northwest of Paris, has been destroyed by fire. The fire started in the top of the roof from the stovepipe, and the building was entirely consumed. Arrangements will be made to build right away.

"Conscience Fund" Taxes.

LaGrange, Tex., Jan. 5.—Rev. V. Chlapich, a Catholic priest at Ellinger, this county, paid to Tax Collector Neal Robinson \$100 for unknown parties "conscience fund," \$50 to be paid to the state treasurer and \$50 to the county.

To Bridge the Concho.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 5.—At the next meeting of the commissioners' court figures for the construction of a steel bridge across the Concho at the foot of Beauregard avenue will be presented.

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QUAY'S CHANCES.

His Friends Will Make an Attempt to Ascertain His Strength.

Washington, Jan. 5.—An opportunity is to be afforded to test the full strength of Senator Quay in the senate without a direct vote on the question of seating him.

This will come up some time next week when the committee on privileges and elections reports his case back to the senate. There will be two reports, one signed by Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus, Turley and Harris, against seating Senator Quay, and another signed by Senators Chandler, Hoar, Pritchard and Spooner in his favor.

When these reports are submitted a motion will be made by Senator Chandler to proceed to the immediate consideration of the case.

Should a majority prefer to continue with the current bill it is not improbable that Senator Quay may conclude to have his appointment withdrawn.

AGAINST QUAY.

Senate Committee Votes That He Be Not Seated in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided by a vote of 4 to 3, to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved that Matthew S. Quay be admitted as senator from the state of Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made April 29, 1899, by the governor of said state."

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComas and those opposed were Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

Investigating the Clark Case.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has begun an investigation of the charges of bribery, made in connection with the election of Senator Clark of Montana. The proceedings begun by arguments from the counsels on both sides. Mr. Clark was present with his counsel, former Senator Faulkner.

Steamer Sinks.

London, Jan. 5.—The Great Western Line Mail steamer Ilex struck on Black Rock, off St. Sampson's island of Guernsey, and sank. The crash woke the passengers numbering 32 persons, who rushed on deck and found the vessel slowly sinking. Boats were launched within 10 minutes after the steamer struck and there was no panic. All of the passengers were saved, but one sailor was drowned. All on board of the Ilex behaved with the greatest courage and the captain was the last to leave the ship. The Ilex is a steel vessel, 150 tons and built in 1891.

Sugar Beet Plant.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—It was announced here that the American Beet Sugar company had contracted for a sugar beet plant at Rocky Ford, Colo., in the Arkansas valley, to be next largest in the world, to cost \$1,500,000 and have an annual capacity of 18,000 tons of refined sugar, using 100,000 tons of beets, which the farmers in the valley adjacent to Rocky Ford will raise by irrigation. The land is almost in the heart of what a few years ago appeared on the map as "the Great American Desert."

One Killed and Three Hurt

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—One man, August Berger, is dead and three others injured as the result of an accident at the Homestead Steel works Thursday night. Two of the injured will die. The men were changing the rolls of the 28-inch mill, when the chain, which raised the rolls into place broke, letting the heavy mass of iron down on them. Berger was caught almost directly under the falling roll and his body was crushed almost to a pulp.

Arrest for Postoffice Robbery.

Webb City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Deputy United States Marshal Means, arrested Ed. Musser, of this city, another of the gang charged with robbing the postoffice here in November. This makes four of the suspected robbers who are now under arrest. Means says there are still two of the gang who have so far avoided arrest.

Ship Released, but Cargo Held.

London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the prize courts has released the British steamer Mashbone, captured by the British gunboat Partridge early in December with American flour, said to be intended for Boers on board, but ordered her cargo to be warehoused pending trial of the case.

Warships Ordered to Santo Domingo.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo. This is on account of a claim France is pressing upon that country.

Shot to Death by a Mob.

Newport News, Jan. 5.—W. W. Watt was taken from the stationhouse here by a mob early this morning and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of an employee of the shipyard.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Adjutant General Corbin, of the Lawton fund committee, announces that the total subscriptions to the fund is now well above \$50,000.

Davis Reaches New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—General Davis, governor of Puerto Rico, arrived here on board the steamer Ponce.

Choosing a Career.

In most cases both of men and women the struggle and disappointments in industrial pursuits arise from a lack of thought in choosing a career. That is fatal to any endeavor. A grave and daily recurring mistake is made in seeking the fields that are already overfull, and not looking afar for new occupations. If fewer girls would qualify themselves for the overcrowded professions, and fit themselves for other skilled employments and newer industries, there would be fewer discouraged, anxious, overburdened women.

The careful mother who watches her child and takes note of its developing tastes and studies its natural inclinations can assist much in deciding the question of occupation and help the girl to find the place which is to be hers in the world. The lives of women who have become famous in various lines of work show that as children they spent many hours in counterfeiting the work in which they afterward became pre-eminent. The child's occupation were the woman's in embryo. Fostering a taste, strengthening an inclination, this can be quietly done by the mother, and under such training the question will almost settle itself. She is a fortunate girl who has a mother who can set her with her face in the right direction toward her life work. Once her place is found the girl who would make her work profitable must pursue it diligently, striving with all her might to render herself as nearly perfect in it as possible. This is an age of competition, and only the best will succeed. Unless one strives incessantly to get to the top she will remain at the bottom, and down there lies the threatening monster starvation. Unless in filling her position she can make her influence and power felt broadly and beneficently, unless she can develop and bring to the best, the noblest and the most generous instincts of her nature to her work, she has not chosen the right work or the right place in which to pursue it.

The Duke of Wellington.

The duke of Wellington had nothing like the creative, or, we may call it if we like, the aggressive, military genius of Napoleon. But he was the embodied genius of resistance. He had absolutely no military ambition whatever. His strong guiding force was simply a sense of duty to his king and to his country. In military, as in civil affairs, he was dominated by that same sense of duty. He had a patience which, as Macaulay says of a like quality in Warren Hastings, might sometimes be mistaken for the patience of stupidity; but those who counted on its being an evidence of stupidity were sure to be confounded in the end by the ever-watchful, sleepless intellect that was always on the alert to find a weak point in the plans, the policy, the strategy, and even the tactics of an opponent. The fates had brought the destructive and conservative forces of command into direct antagonism in the persons of Napoleon and the duke of Wellington. Wellington was nicknamed "the Iron Duke," and the nickname was a terse and admirable description of his character.—Justin McCarthy, in Modern England.

Notice to Overseers.

Road overseers in Precinct Four will please take notice that as I am compelled to comply with the law, those that haven't put in the full time on public roads will please do so, as I will soon start to reviewing the roads. See that all mile boards and finger boards are up.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company, commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.
Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.
Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. Wainard, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight, Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall H. P.; Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Raysor, W. M.; D. C. DeMaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month.—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W.; W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

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Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. Services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Peinar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Gundice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

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